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TOWN OFFICERS

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DEERFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PRESTON B. WARES

Town Clerk

CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer

WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen

CARL M. FOGG

ROBERT B. SANBORN

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN

Highway Agent

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Tax Collector

E. BANFIELD HERSEY

Auditors

HOWARD P. KING

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL ROBERT A. STEVENS

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER B. SCOTT Term expires March, 1953

LESTER E. MAYNARD Term expires March, 1954

WILLIE C. FIFE Term expires March, 1955

Library Trustees

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| LESTER E. MAYNARD | Term expires | March, 1953 |
| RUTH B. PENNELL | Term expires | March, 1953 |
| WALTER B. SCOTT | Term expires | March, 1954 |
| WILLIAM E. SANBORN | Term expires | March, 1954 |
| CARL M. FOGG | Term expires | March, 1955 |
| PRESTON B. WARES | Term expires | March, 1955 |

Librarian

FRED K. BURTT

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER B. SCOTT
LESTER E. MAYNARD
WILLIE C. FIFE

School Board

SALLY G. RICHARDSON
DORIS W. ANDERSON
WILLIAM E. SANBORN

School Treasurer

VERONA M. BRINKLER

Fire Chief

WILLIS T. ROLLINS

Police Chief

ERNEST F. STEVENS, JR.

Health Officer

ALF G. LINDAHL

Fire Warden

MAURICE R. STEVENS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute \$3,000.00.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the State Tax Commission \$256.12 for expenses to audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Deerfield, March 31-April 7, 1952.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952 | Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952 | Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1953 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$794.66 | \$791.92 | \$791.92 |
| Railroad Tax | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 140.00 | 117.66 | 120.00 |
| Reimbursements a/c State and and Federal forest lands | 225.93 | 225.93 | 225.93 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber For Fighting Forest Fires | 2,189.48 | 2,189.48 1,490.68 | 2,189.48 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | 75.00 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | 288.40 | 300.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 20.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,000.00 | 2,003.45 | 2,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 130.00 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2 | 556.60 | 440.00 | 600.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$6,229.51 | \$7,763.46 | \$6,238.27 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | App. Prev. Yr. 1952 | Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1952 | Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1953 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 1,000.00 | \$993.50 | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 950.00 | 1,383.36 | 1,200.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 250.00 | 377.00 | 150.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 300.00 | 248.98 | 300.00 |

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 | 1,598.09 | 1,500.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Forest Fires | | 3,597.34 | 2,106.66 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | 92.64 | 100.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, including | | | |
| Hospitals | 40.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | 24.50 | 25.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 100.00 | 83.50 | 100.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 4,500.00 | 5,990.59 | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 4,200.46 | 6,496.75 | 6,496.75 |
| Town Road Aid | 959.78 | 959.78 | 955.04 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries | 554.89 | 554.89 | |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 1,706.85 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,500.00 | 3,061.03 | 3,600.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage | 150.00 | 24.90 | 100.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 83.00 | 83.00 | |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 300.00 | 481.76 | 500.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | 37.50 | 37.50 | |
| On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 1,270.50 | | |
| Water Holes | 125.00 | 264.00 | 300.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 3,922.07 | 3,922.07 | 3,922.07 |
| School Taxes | 30,439.31 | 30,436.66 | 40,405.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$58,302.51 | \$64,838.69 | \$69,280.52 |

INVENTORY

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$784,050.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 112,548.00 |
| Horses | 21 | 2,470.00 |
| Cows | 135 | 18,420.00 |
| Neat Stock | 34 | 4,470.00 |
| Sheep | 30 | 300.00 |
| Fowls | 4,380 | 4,380.00 |
| Fur-bearing Animals | 112 | 1,200.00 |
| Portable Mills | 6 | 5,400.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | | 34,760.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 8 | 1,050.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 2,550.00 |

Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)

\$971,598.00

278 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 \$556.00

National Bank Stock Tax \$2.00

Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes \$53,024.29

Average Rate of Taxation per \$100.00 Valuation \$5.40

Amount Exempted to Soldiers \$48,420.00

Amount Exempted to Blind 1,000.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 950.00 |
| Election and Registration | 250.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 300.00 |
| Police Department | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 40.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 1,270.50 |
| Town Road Aid | 959.78 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 4,200.46 |
| Water Holes | 125.00 |
| Library | 554.89 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,500.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 150.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 300.00 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 37.50 |
| Interest on Principal of Trust Funds | 300.00 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 83.00 |
| Grader Note | 1,500.00 |
| County Tax | 3,922.07 |
| School Tax | 30,439.31 |

Total Town and School Appropriations \$58,302.51

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$794.66 | |
| Railroad Tax | 1.44 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 140.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands | 225.93 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemp- tion of Growing Wood and Timber | 2,189.48 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,000.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | |
| Permits | 20.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$5,671.51 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$52,631.00 | |
| Plus Overlay | 393.29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | \$53,024.29 | |
| Less 278 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$556.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | 558.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured | \$52,466.29 | |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriation | Expenditure | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,000.00 | \$993.50 | \$6.50 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses, including Bonds | 950.00 | 1,383.36 | | \$ 433.36 |
| Election and Registration | 250.60 | 377.00 | | 127.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 300.00 | 248.98 | 51.02 | |
| Police Department | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 | 1,598.09 | | 98.09 |
| Forest Fires (A) | | 3,597.34 | | 1,798.68 |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 | 92.64 | 7.36 | |
| Health Department | 40.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | 24.50 | | 4.50 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 | 83.50 | 16.50 | |
| State Aid Construction | 1,270.50 | | 1,270.50 | |
| Town Road Aid | 959.78 | 959.78 | | |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 4,500.00 | 5,990.59 B | | 909.19 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 4,200.46 | 6,496.75 | | 2,296.29 |
| Water Holes | 125.00 | 264.00 C | | 34.75 |
| Library | 554.89 | 554.89 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,500.00 | 3,061.03 | 438.97 | |
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 1,706.85 | | 206.85 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 150.00 | 24.90 | 125.10 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 300.00 | 481.76 | | 181.76 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 37.50 | 37.50 | | |
| Interest on Principal of Trust Funds | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 83.00 | 83.00 | | |
| Grader Note | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| County Tax | 3,922.07 | 3,922.07 | | |
| School Tax | 30,439.31 | 30,436.66 | 2.65 | |
| Totals | \$58,302.51 | \$64,838.69 | \$2,038.60 | \$10,290.93 |

A—State to pay half of cost.

B—Duncan Fund of \$581.40 received from State included.

C—Unexpended balance of \$105.75 left from last year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Assets

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$2,680.83 |
| Cash in hands of Tax Collector | 187.77 |
| Bounties due from State | 88.50 |
| Howard Johnston, tarvia | 12.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1951 | 463.03 |
| Levy of 1950 | 157.21 |
| Previous Years | 1,612.89 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1952 | 8,475.64 |
| Levy of 1951 | 283.40 |
| Head Taxes, 1952 | 305.00 |
| Total Assets | <hr/> \$14,266.27 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1952 Head Taxes due to State | \$305.00 |
| Yield Taxes due to State | 1,028.65 |
| Balance of Appropriation due Schools | 13,639.31 |
| Mountain Avenue Road Fund | 1,270.50 |
| The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan | 8,000.00 |
| Jeness Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | <hr/> \$29,243.46 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1951 | \$12,027.37 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1952 | 14,977.19 |
| Increase in Debt | <hr/> \$2,949.82 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Land and Building | \$6,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |

Library:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Land and Building | 8,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,000.00 |

Police Department:

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Equipment | 10.00 |
|-----------|-------|

Highway Department:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Land and Building | 600.00 |
| Equipment | 8,000.00 |
| Material and Supplies | 600.00 |

Parks:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Veasey Park | 1,000.00 |
|-------------|----------|

School:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Land and Buildings | 44,000.00 |
| Equipment | 5,000.00 |

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$76,510.00 |
|-------|-------------|

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Esidore Thebeault | \$50.00 |
| Joseph O'Brien | 50.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Received for 1952 Dog Licenses: | |
| 77 males at \$2.00 | \$154.00 |
| 19 females at \$5.00 | 95.00 |
| 26 spayed females at \$2.00 | 52.00 |
| 1 kennel | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$313.00 |
| Less Clerk's Fees | 24.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$288.40 |

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|----------|
| 1952 | | |
| Jan. 26 | 1952 Dog Licenses | \$1.80 |
| Mar. 29 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 7.20 |
| Apr. 26 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 28.20 |
| May 31 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 144.00 |
| June 28 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 12.00 |
| July 26 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 41.20 |
| Aug. 30 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 1.80 |
| Oct. 25 | 1952 Dog Licenses | 52.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$288.40 |

Received for Auto Registration Permits \$2,223.45

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1952 | | |
| Jan. 26 | 1951 Registration Permits | \$3.93 |
| Jan. 26 | 1952 Registration Permits | 114.56 |
| Feb. 23 | 1951 Registration Permits | 12.64 |
| Feb. 23 | 1952 Registration Permits | 368.79 |
| Mar. 29 | 1952 Registration Permits | 869.95 |
| Apr. 26 | 1952 Registration Permits | 259.88 |
| May 31 | 1952 Registration Permits | 174.58 |
| June 28 | 1952 Registration Permits | 61.02 |
| July 26 | 1952 Registration Permits | 10.16 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Aug. 30 | 1952 Registration Permits | | 58.23 |
| Oct. 25 | 1952 Registration Permits | | 182.29 |
| Nov. 29 | 1952 Registration Permits | | 57.34 |
| Dec. 31 | 1952 Registration Permits | | 50.08 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,223.45 |
| Overpaid Treasurer | | | .06 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,223.39 |
| Received for Candidates' Filing | | | |
| Fees | | \$10.00 | |
| Less Clerk's Fees | | 2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$7.50 |
| 1952 | | | |
| Mar. 29 | Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer | \$6.00 | |
| July 26 | Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer | 1.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$7.50 |
| Total Amount paid to Town Treasurer | | | <hr/> \$2,519.35 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAND,

Town Clerk.

Deerfield, N. H., January 17, 1953

We have examined the accounts of Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk, and find them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,

HOWARD P. KING,

ROBERT A. STEVENS,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$52,466.29 |
| Timber taxes | 3,162.13 |
| Head taxes | 1,640.00 |
| Poll taxes | 560.00 |
| Bank tax | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$57,830.42 |

Cr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$48,999.46 |
| Uncollected property taxes | 7,950.24 |
| Uncollected timber taxes | 431.40 |
| Uncollected head taxes | 305.00 |
| Uncollected poll taxes | 94.00 |
| Collections not remitted to Treasurer | 50.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$57,830.42 |

Dr.

Levy of 1951

| | |
|--|------------|
| Uncollected property, poll, timber taxes | \$8,605.50 |
| Interest collected | 95.72 |
| Uncollected head taxes | 265.00 |
| Penalties collected | 19.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,985.22 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer, property, poll yield | \$8,405.07 |
| Remitted to Treasurer, head taxes | 265.00 |
| Penalties collected | 19.00 |
| Uncollected yield tax | 283.40 |
| Collections not remitted to Treasurer | 12.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,985.22 |
| Balances due per Audit of State Tax Com- mission May 1, 1952 | \$230.38 |
| Remitted to Town Treasurer, May, 1952 | \$230.38 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. BANFIELD HERSEY,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952

Received from:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| The Exeter Banking Co. | \$39,000.00 |
| E. B. Hersey, Collector | 60,614.51 |
| Selectmen | 1,049.13 |
| State Treasurer | 3,243.35 |
| Charles E. Rand | 2,519.35 |
| Carl P. Barton | 200.00 |
| Deerfield Fair Association | 83.50 |
| Maurice Stevens, culvert sold | 48.28 |
| Department of Public Welfare | 75.00 |
| William Worthen, grader | 10.00 |
| C. W. French, tarvia | 9.00 |
| Abel LeBlanc, tarvia | 50.00 |
| Joseph K. Knox, tarvia | 54.17 |
| Thomas Lemay, tarvia | 54.17 |
| E. W. Rice, tarvia | 54.17 |
| Maurice Stevens, tarvia sold | 53.19 |
| Deerfield Fair Association, tarvia | 467.00 |
| Leslie Corbin, tarvia | 23.00 |
| Charles H. Copeland, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Willis Rollins, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Lois Duncan, tarvia | 42.75 |
| George Witham, tarvia | 17.00 |
| Alphe Cote, tarvia | 75.00 |
| Woodbury Brown, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Percie Worrick, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., tarvia | 12.00 |
| O. G. Brandon, tarvia | 6.00 |
| Alvah Brown, tarvia | 14.00 |
| Ruth Pennell, tarvia | 4.00 |
| Lois Tilton, tarvia | 6.00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Marjorie Florence, tarvia | 7.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, tarvia | 9.00 |
| Florence Billings, tarvia | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$107,857.37 |
| Total payments | 105,176.54 |
| | <hr/> |
| December 31, 1952, balance, cash on hand | \$2,680.83 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. CHASE,

Treasurer.

Deerfield, N. H., January 17, 1953

We have examined the accounts of William P. Chase, Town Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes, current year | \$44,500.00 |
| Poll taxes, current year | 440.00 |
| National bank stock tax | 2.00 |
| 1952 timber tax | 2,732.46 |
| 1952 head tax | 1,325.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total current year's taxes collected | \$48,999.46 |

Taxes Previous Years:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years | \$8,421.73 |
| Poll taxes previous years | 118.00 |
| 1951 head taxes | 295.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 186.68 |
| Penalties on head taxes | 25.50 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 3,487.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total previous year's taxes collected | \$12,534.18 |

From State:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Class V Highway maintenance | \$585.10 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 798.92 |
| Railroad tax | 1.44 |
| Savings bank tax | 117.66 |
| Reimbursement, state and federal lands | 225.93 |
| Fighting forest fires | 1,490.68 |
| O. A. A. rebate | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from State | \$3,294.73 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dog licenses | \$288.40 |
| Filing fees | 7.50 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits | 16.57 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits | 2,206.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from local sources | \$2,519.35 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Estate of Maude Fifield, trust fund | 200.00 |
| Lewis G. Clark, sale of town property | 130.00 |
| State Treasurer, refund, T. R. A. | 23.62 |
| Deerfield Fair Association, refund, bull dozer | 83.50 |
| C. W. French, refund, tarvia | 9.00 |
| Abel LeBlanc, refund, tarvia | 50.00 |
| Joseph N. Knox, refund, tarvia | 54.17 |
| Thomas L. Lemay, refund, tarvia | 54.17 |
| E. W. Rice, refund, tarvia | 54.17 |
| Maurice R. Stevens, refund, tarvia | 53.49 |
| Deerfield Fair Association, refund, tar- via | 467.00 |
| Maurice R. Stevens, refund, culvert pipe | 48.28 |
| Leslie R. Corbin, refund, tarvia | 23.50 |
| Charles H. Copeland, refund, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Willis Rollins, refund, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Lois Ducan, refund, tarvia | 42.75 |
| Alphe Cote, refund, tarvia | 75.00 |
| George Witham, refund, tarvia | 17.00 |
| Woodbury Brown, refund, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$39,000.00 |

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| Percie Warrick, refund, tarvia | 11.00 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., refund, tarvia | 12.00 |
| O. Brandon, refund, tarvia | 6.00 |
| Alvah Brown, refund, tarvia | 14.00 |
| Marjorie Florence, refund, tarvia | 7.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, refund, tarvia | 9.00 |
| William Worthen, refund, tarvia | 10.00 |
| Ruth Pennell, refund, tarvia | 4.00 |
| Lois Tilton, refund, tarvia | 6.00 |
| Florence Billings, refund, tarvia | 12.00 |
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| Total receipts other than current revenue | \$40,509.65 |
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| Total receipts for fiscal year, 1952 | \$107,857.37 |

TAX SALES REDEEMED

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|---|------------|
| J. W. Fife Estate, 1950 tax | \$77.29 |
| Frank Florence, 1950 tax | 110.47 |
| Leonard G. Purrington, 1950 tax | 40.46 |
| Mary West, 1948 tax | 41.05 |
| Victor Worchlik, 1950, 1951 taxes | 17.73 |
| Carl Brown, 1951 tax | 10.16 |
| Wilfred Florence, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 taxes | 213.85 |
| Mabel Earle, 1951 tax in part | 27.44 |
| Ralph Twombly, 1951 tax | 14.80 |
| Nylon and Hamlin, 1947 tax | 192.77 |
| Joseph Twombly, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 taxes | 726.36 |
| Russell Sanders, 1947 tax | 27.65 |
| Mary M. Kelley, 1951 tax | 1,987.24 |
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| Total tax sales redeemed | \$3,487.27 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$993.50 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,383.36 |
| Election and Registration | 377.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall | 248.98 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Fire Department | 5,195.43 |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Bounties | 19.75 |
| Civil Defense | 92.64 |

Health:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Health Department | 20.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 24.50 |
| Town Dump | 83.50 |

Highways:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 959.78 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 5,409.19 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 6,496.75 |
| Duncan Fund | 581.40 |

Library:

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|---------|--------|
| Library | 554.89 |
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Public Welfare:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 3,061.03 |
| Town Poor | 1,706.85 |

Patriotic Purposes:

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|--------------|--------|
| Memorial Day | 200.00 |
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Unclassified:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 24.90 |
| Regional Associations | 83.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 2,699.38 |
| Abatements | 637.97 |

Interest:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Paid on Temporary Loans | 481.76 |
| Paid on Long Term Note | 37.50 |
| Paid on Trust Fund used by Town | 300.00 |

Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Water Holes | 264.00 |
| Land | 269.44 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments on Temporary Loans | 31,000.00 |
| Payment on Long Term Note | 1,500.00 |
| Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds | 200.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer | 1,390.62 |
| Taxes paid to County | 3,922.07 |
| Payments to School District | 30,436.66 |

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| Total Payments | <u>\$101,055.85</u> |
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Carl M. Fogg, Selectman | \$150.00 |
| Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman | 125.00 |
| Russell W. Bowden, Selectman | 120.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk | 110.00 |
| William P. Chase, Town Treasurer | 130.00 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, Tax Collector | 250.00 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, balance 1951 salary | 50.00 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, Head Tax Collector | 25.50 |
| Robert A. Stevens, Auditor | 15.00 |
| Howard P. King, Auditor | 18.00 |
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| | \$993.50 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Russell W. Bowden, compiling Town Report and copying invoice | \$45.00 |
| Russell W. Bowden, postage and telephone | 5.96 |
| Carl M. Fogg, Overseer of Poor | 50.00 |
| Carl M. Fogg, postage and telephone | 35.31 |
| Robert B. Sanborn, accompanying tax as- sessor and timber tax assessor | 37.85 |
| William P. Chase, postage | 40.69 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, postage and supplies | 29.65 |
| Charles E. Rand, auto permits | 214.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, primary and November election | 21.60 |
| Charles E. Rand, deeds for Town | 6.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, trip to Northwood | 2.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, postage, telephone and supplies | 23.50 |
| Frank B. Nay, recording deaths | .50 |
| Edward T. Flanagan, recording death | .10 |

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|---|------------|
| National Cash Register, adding machine | 114.40 |
| John W. A. Green, tax deeds | 10.00 |
| Wheeler and Clark, supplies | 32.77 |
| Verna Elliott, postage | 7.72 |
| Lois Tilton, postage | 7.02 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies | 89.78 |
| Willie C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds, 1951 and 1952 | 30.00 |
| Willie C. Fife, record book | 18.00 |
| Willie C. Fife, safe deposit box and expense | 11.00 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues | 2.00 |
| The Linnell Press, Town Reports and supplies | 348.50 |
| The Linnell Press, check lists | 66.45 |
| The Linnell Press, printing | 3.85 |
| Lewin A. Stevens, Town Officers' bonds | 80.50 |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector dues | 3.00 |
| Sargent Bros., tax bills | 13.75 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' dues | 2.00 |
| U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, 1952 and 1953 | 14.00 |
| James W. Fife, postage and supplies | 16.46 |
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| | \$1,383.36 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Walter B. Scott, Supervisor | \$68.20 |
| Lester E. Maynard, Supervisor | 68.20 |
| Preston B. Wares, Moderator | 30.00 |
| Lewis G. Clark, Election Officer | 15.30 |
| Olive E. Roxbury, Election Officer | 10.80 |
| Nora E. Corbin, Election Officer | 26.10 |
| Genevieve S. Fogg, Election Officer | 36.90 |
| Ruth Sanborn, Election Officer | 36.90 |
| Doris C. Maxwell, Election Officer | 21.60 |
| Theresa Stevens, Gatekeeper | 26.10 |
| Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., Gatekeeper | 15.30 |
| Otis R. Bruce, Gatekeeper | 21.60 |
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| | \$377.00 |

EXPENSES TOWN HALL

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | \$82.10 |
| N. H. Electric Co., lights | 25.64 |
| Robert A. Stevens, slabs | 5.00 |
| Lewin A. Stevens, wood | 36.00 |
| W. H. O'Neal, supplies | 1.24 |
| W. H. O'Neal, janitor | 24.00 |
| Lester E. Maynard, insurance | 75.00 |
| | \$248.98 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|----------|
| N. H. Electric Co., lights | \$46.29 |
| Philip Shepard, forest fire, James City | 7.20 |
| Elwood Hammerstrom, watching fire at Davenport place | 8.10 |
| George H. Clark, watching fire at Davenport place | 8.10 |
| Leroy V. Houghton, watching fire at Davenport place | 7.20 |
| Washington Tilton, watching fire at Davenport place | 7.20 |
| Maurice Witham, watching fire at Billings place | 12.60 |
| Frank O. Pervere, watching fire at Billings place | 12.60 |
| Washington Tilton, watching fire at Billings place | 14.40 |
| George W. Witham, Jr., watching fire at Billings place | 14.40 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Dept., appropriation | 1,460.00 |
| Bailey and Robinson Fire | |
| Richard Stevens | 7.20 |

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|--------------------|-------|
| Thomas Flitt | 7.20 |
| Donald King | 7.20 |
| Wayne King | 7.20 |
| Howard King | 7.20 |
| Francis Blais | 7.20 |
| Ray Smart | 7.20 |
| Bion Gardner | 8.10 |
| Benjamin Lord | 7.20 |
| Carl M. Fogg | 5.00 |
| George Tilton | 8.10 |
| Howard Tilton | 8.10 |
| Willard Mandigo | 20.70 |
| Barry Billings | 14.40 |
| Warren Billings | 23.40 |
| Donald Belkner | 6.30 |
| Elwood Hammerstrom | 22.50 |
| George Stevens | 29.00 |
| Dennis Stevens | 34.00 |
| Leonard Baker | 22.50 |
| Franklin Higgins | 20.00 |
| James O'Neal | 18.00 |
| Elwin Glidden | 21.60 |
| Lynwood Fife | 27.00 |
| Willie Fife | 20.00 |
| Frank Pervere | 10.00 |
| Elwin White | 9.90 |
| Arthur Laraba | 12.60 |
| Paul O'Neal | 25.20 |
| William J. O'Neal | 7.00 |
| Verne Simpson | 13.00 |
| David Anderson | 3.60 |
| Victor Houghton | 8.00 |
| Everett Twombly | 6.00 |
| Kenneth White | 19.80 |
| Philip Shepard | 21.60 |
| Robert Stevens | 12.60 |
| Maurice Witham | 11.00 |
| Joseph Anderson | 6.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| William Sanborn | 10.00 |
| Deerfield Fire Dept., equipment | 66.00 |
| Gus Kimball, tank truck | 44.00 |
| Kenneth Nay, lunches | 26.80 |
| Russell Bowden | 7.00 |
| Charles Smith | 8.10 |
| Douglas Wallace | 5.40 |
| Wayne White | 5.40 |
| Robert Haines | 5.40 |
| Wesley Davis | 12.60 |
| Paul Stetson | 12.60 |
| Wayne Caraway | 15.40 |
| Francis DeCota | 9.00 |
| John Scribner | 9.00 |
| Howard Mandigo | 9.00 |
| George Witham | 9.00 |
| Albert Witham | 5.40 |
| George Witham, Jr. | 5.40 |
| Edward Bemis | 9.00 |
| Thomas Wasson, Deputy Warden | 26.40 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden | 38.50 |
| Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden | 16.50 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden | 63.75 |
| Lester Maynard, Deputy Warden | 14.30 |
| Keith Rollins | 5.40 |
| George Densmore | 9.90 |
| Ernest St. John | 7.20 |
| Harley Florence | 9.90 |
| Kenneth Nay | 11.00 |
| Ernest Stevens, Sr. | 12.60 |
| Maurice Stevens, car | 6.72 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., car | 6.24 |
| Thomas Wasson, car | 3.84 |
| Wayne, Caraway, car | 6.40 |
| Raymond Fire Dept., men and equipment | 375.65 |
| Candia Fire Dept., men and equipment | 392.86 |
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| Total Bailey and Robinson fire | \$1,814.26 |

James City Fire

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|----------------|--------|
| Roland White | \$1.80 |
| Kenneth White | 19.80 |
| Elwin White | 12.60 |
| Donald Stevens | 18.00 |
| Robert Stevens | 9.90 |

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| Total James City fire | \$62.10 |
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South Deerfield Fire

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Elwin Glidden | \$14.40 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden | 31.90 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden | 81.25 |
| George Witham, Jr. | 5.40 |
| George Stevens | 20.00 |
| Dennis Stevens | 20.00 |
| Elwood Hammerstrom | 10.80 |
| Victor Houghton | 24.00 |
| Frank Maloon | 10.00 |
| William J. O'Neal | 35.00 |
| Paul O'Neal | 53.10 |
| James O'Neal | 19.80 |
| Everett Twombly | 6.00 |
| Laurence Twombly | 5.40 |
| Kenneth Nay | 6.00 |
| George Clark | 8.00 |
| Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden | 50.60 |
| Philip Shepard | 28.80 |
| Verne Simpson | 27.00 |
| Russell Bowden | 4.00 |
| Richard Stevens | 24.30 |
| Ernest Stevens, Sr. | 9.00 |
| Wilfred Florence | 4.50 |
| Willis Rollins, Jr. | 9.00 |
| Frank Pervere | 10.00 |
| Howard King | 9.00 |
| Donald King | 8.10 |
| Wayne King | 8.10 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Donald Belkner | 52.20 |
| Thomas Flett | 3.60 |
| Rcger King | 6.00 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., car | 4.96 |
| Willis Rollins, car | 4.80 |
| Maurice Stevens, car | 5.60 |
| Deerfield Fire Dept., equipment | 132.00 |
| Thomas Wasson, Deputy Warden | 44.00 |
| Franklin Higgins | 40.00 |
| Willie Fife | 36.00 |
| Willard Mandigo | 38.70 |
| Lynwood Fife | 34.20 |
| Howard Hutchinson | 16.20 |
| Preston Wares | 16.20 |
| Joseph Anderson | 6.00 |
| Howard Tilton | 5.40 |
| George Tilton | 5.40 |
| Leonard Baker | 34.20 |
| John Fatula | 19.80 |
| Harland Mandigo | 34.20 |
| Curtis Mandigo | 5.40 |
| Arthur Wentworth | 36.00 |
| Lester Barthelemy | 18.00 |
| William Sanborn | 7.00 |
| Alf Lindahl | 13.50 |
| Peter Lindahl | 10.80 |
| Leo Plante, Jr. | 10.80 |
| Clifton Mandigo | 5.40 |
| Elmer Eames | 9.00 |
| E. L. Blake | 9.00 |
| Leroy Brown | 9.00 |
| Paul Stevens | 9.00 |
| Damon Russell | 9.00 |
| Sonny Hutchinson | 3.60 |
| J. Wentworth | 10.80 |
| Paul Wentworth | 10.80 |
| Harry Wasson | 5.40 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas Wasson, car | 6.40 |
| Rita Stevens, lunches | 3.64 |
| Hathaway Bakery, bread | 1.70 |
| Kenneth Nay, lunches | 19.91 |
| Gus Kimball, truck tank | 12.00 |
| George Witham, tonic | 9.02 |
| Epping Fire Dept., men | 252.00 |
| Howard Mandigo | 4.95 |
| Robert Crossman | 10.80 |
| Curtis Mandigo | 1.80 |
| Sonny Hutchinson | 7.20 |
| Kenneth White | 10.80 |
| Leonard Baker | 1.80 |
| Albert Burt | 9.90 |
| G. Bemis | 4.95 |
| Arthur Laroch | 13.50 |
| Auburn Fire Dept., men and equipment | 85.20 |
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| Total South Deerfield fire | \$1,720.98 |
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| Fire Department total | \$5,195.43 |

1952 PAYMENTS DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---------|
| N. H. Electric Co., lights | \$14.00 |
| Eli N. Marcotte, oil | 226.89 |
| W. H. O'Neal, supplies | 34.09 |
| H. P. King, postage | 2.44 |
| Linnell Press, printing | 6.50 |
| Suncook Bank, service charge | .75 |
| Fremont Motor Sales, supplies and labor | 219.32 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones | 181.36 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., hose and supplies | 805.44 |
| L. A. Stevens, insurance | 88.60 |

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| Kenneth W. Nay, supplies | 24.66 |
| Henry T. Provost, insurance | 35.00 |
| State Treasurer, insurance | 102.00 |
| James C. O'Neal, labor | 15.00 |
| L. E. Maynard, insurance | 34.25 |
| Forestry and Recreation Dept., repairs | 29.81 |
| Maurice Ling, insurance, | 3.00 |
| G. W. Danforth, insurance | 11.50 |
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| | \$1,834.61 |

BLISTER RUST

| | |
|---|----------|
| William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, ap- propriation | \$400.00 |
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BOUNTIES

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Dr. E. T. Olson | \$4.25 |
| H. Mandigo | .75 |
| D. Beberian | 4.50 |
| R. Davis | .75 |
| L. Bennett | 1.75 |
| R. Higgins | 1.75 |
| Mrs. W. Cate | 3.75 |
| Judy Smith | .75 |
| C. R. Sanborn | .25 |
| J. W. Fife | .25 |
| B. Gardner | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19.75 |

CIVIL DEFENSE

| | |
|--|---------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | \$66.15 |
| N. H. Electric Co., lights | 17.39 |
| Genevieve S. Fogg, electric clock, observa- tion post | 6.60 |

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|----------------------|---------|
| M. W. Witham, toilet | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$92.64 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Alf. G. Lindahl, health officer | \$20.00 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Charles E. Rand, recording | \$24.50 |
|----------------------------|---------|

TOWN DUMP

| | |
|---|---------|
| Rockingham County Soil Conservation, bull dozer work | \$83.50 |
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TOWN ROAD AID

| | |
|---|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's share of Town Road Aid | \$959.78 |
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, road agent | \$5,409.19 |
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DUNCAN FUND

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, road agent | \$581.40 |
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, road agent | \$6,496.75 |
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LIBRARIES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Huckins Oil Co., oil burner | \$554.89 |
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$3,061.03 |
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TOWN POOR

| | |
|---|------------|
| Madeline L. Ordway, board of Geo. Yeaton | \$245.00 |
| Viola U. Pridham, board of Grace and Juanita Yeaton | 536.67 |
| Rockingham County Home, board of Victor Fielden | 630.00 |
| Kenneth W. Nay, groceries, Sarah Corbin | 146.10 |
| N. H. Electric Co., lights, Sarah Corbin | 15.36 |
| Ai Welch, oil, Sarah Corbin | 24.60 |
| C. M. Fogg, insurance, Sarah Corbin | 6.00 |
| Portsmouth Hospital, care of Grace Yeaton | 47.80 |
| Curtis Mandigo, groceries for Lillian P. Prescott | 55.32 |
| | \$1,706.85 |

MEMORIAL DAY

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| Ruford J. Pitcher, Treasurer, Hoague-Batchelder Post, No. 103, American Legion | \$200.00 |
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| John W. A. Green, copying records | \$24.90 |
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | \$83.00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Mary M. Kelly | \$246.17 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 20.59 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 20.59 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 158.01 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 169.09 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 155.23 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 554.80 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Mary M. Kelly | 15.07 |
| Mary M. Kelly | 593.37 |
| Carl Brown | 11.18 |
| George Croteau and Milone Sabastino | 6.27 |
| Mabel Earle | 121.12 |
| Mabel Earle | 9.10 |
| Albert J. Foote | 69.10 |
| Leonard Higgins | 171.99 |
| Leonard Higgins | 36.11 |
| Joseph M. Twombly | 188.71 |
| Joseph M. Twombly | 20.11 |
| Joseph M. Twombly | 20.18 |
| Joseph M. Twombly | 14.55 |
| Ralph Twombly | 14.55 |
| Leonard G. Purington | 52.00 |
| Stearns Bros. | 12.90 |
| Victor Worchlick | 9.55 |
| Jenness Dearborn Estate | 9.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,699.38 |

ABATEMENTS

Property List

| | |
|---|---------|
| Jergen Jacobson, 1951 tax over-assessed | \$21.80 |
| Annie Muller, 1951 tax, taxed twice | 65.56 |
| Carol R. Libby, 1951 and 1952 tax, over-assessed | 54.00 |
| John L. Sherborne, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax | 54.00 |
| John L. Shippee, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax | 54.00 |
| William J. McDonough, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax | 54.00 |
| Roland C. Batchelder, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax | 54.00 |
| Stella Scribner, over-assessed, 1952 tax | 21.60 |
| Willie C. Fife | 63.33 |

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| Howard P. King, house lot | 3.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$446.07 |

Head Tax List, 1951

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Jack Hendrick, left town | \$5.00 |
| Susan Nesbitt, over 70 | 5.00 |
| George M. Phillbeau, left town | 5.00 |
| Raymond Higgins, left town | 5.00 |
| Florence Foote | 5.00 |
| Richard Kimball, in service | 5.00 |
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| | \$30.00 |

Head Tax List, 1952

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Roland Arinoldi, left town | \$5.00 |
| John Higgins, left town | 5.00 |
| Warren D. Billings | 5.00 |
| Howard Barton, left town | 5.00 |
| Marion Nason, left town | 5.00 |
| Arline Varney, left town | 5.00 |
| Richard Varney, left town | 5.00 |
| Howard Tilton | 5.00 |
| Arthur Young, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Due town from Tax Collector | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$50.00 |

Poll Tax List, 1951

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Raymond Higgins, left town | \$2.00 |
| William Patch, left town | 2.00 |
| Florence Foote, deceased | 2.00 |
| Richard Kimball, in service | 2.00 |
| Arthur Pickard, Jr., in service | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10.00 |

Poll Tax List, 1952

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Roland Arinoldi, left town | \$2.00 |
| John Higgins, left town | 2.00 |
| Warren D. Billings | 2.00 |
| Marion Nason, left town | 2.00 |
| Arline Varney, left town | 2.00 |
| Carl Wallin, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Arthur Young, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Due town from Tax Collector | 2.00 |

\$16.00

Total Abatements \$552.07

REFUNDS

| | |
|--|--------|
| Charles E. Rand, 1951 overpayment | \$2.40 |
| Rockingham County Soil Conservation, due from Fair Association for bull dozer | 83.50 |

\$85.90

INTEREST

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|--|----------|
| The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loans | \$481.76 |
| The Exeter Banking Co., grader note | 37.50 |
| Willie C. Fife, Treasurer Trustees of Trust Funds, Jenness Fund | 300.00 |

\$819.26

WATER HOLES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| R. E. Webber, digging water holes | \$264.00 |
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LAND

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph M. Twombly, Fogg land | \$269.44 |
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TEMPORARY LOANS

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|------------------------|-------------|
| The Exeter Banking Co. | \$31,000.00 |
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LONG TERM NOTE

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| The Exeter Banking Co., grader note | \$1,500.00 |
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TRUST FUNDS

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|--|----------|
| Willie C. Fife, Treasurer Trustees of Trust Funds, Maude C. Fife fund | \$200.00 |
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STATE HEAD TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| State Treasurer, 1951 taxes | \$232.26 |
| State Treasurer, 1952 taxes | 1,158.36 |
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| | \$1,390.62 |

COUNTY TAX

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|--|------------|
| Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer | \$3,922.07 |
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PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance of 1951 appropriation | \$13,636.66 |
| 1952 appropriation in part | 16,800.00 |
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| | \$30,436.66 |

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD KING,
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, Road Agent

Winter Roads

| | |
|---|------------|
| Willie C. Fife, truck plowing, snow sanding | \$1,091.40 |
| Willis Rollins, truck | 1,462.10 |
| William Tuttle, Jr., shovel | 96.00 |
| Walter Scott, truck, sand | 39.60 |
| Lynwood Fife, labor | 122.40 |
| Elwin White, labor | 221.40 |
| Franklin Higgins, labor | 77.40 |
| Wm. J. O'Neal, labor | 301.26 |
| Howard Tilton, labor | 1.80 |
| John Cole, labor | 173.70 |
| Albert Foote, labor | 90.00 |
| Maurice Merrill, labor | 56.70 |
| Roy Mandigo, labor | 2.70 |
| Harley Mandigo, labor | 4.50 |
| Thomas Wasson, labor | 2.70 |
| Alf Lindahl, labor | 5.40 |
| Frank Pervere, labor | 40.85 |
| Leonard Baker, labor | 29.70 |
| Donald Belkner, labor | 9.90 |
| George Stevens, labor | 5.40 |
| W. Mandigo, labor | 40.50 |

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| Dennis Stevens, labor | 14.45 |
| Wilfred Florence | 17.55 |
| George Menard, labor | 8.50 |
| Verne Simpson, labor | 20.70 |
| George Danforth, labor | 10.00 |
| George Blais, labor | 23.40 |
| Paul O'Neal, labor | 112.50 |
| Roland White, labor | 30.60 |
| Maurice Stevens, Road Agent | 465.00 |

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| Total | \$4,578.11 |
| 160 hours grader at \$3.00 | 480.00 |
| Ai Welch, diesel oil | 34.19 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt | 129.00 |
| Brown's Machine Shop, labor plows and parts | 515.21 |
| W. H. O'Neal, gas and oil | 28.33 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts, tires, labor | 995.44 |
| F. C. Hazelton, labor, parts, snow plow | 226.47 |

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| Total | \$6,986.75 |
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T. R. A.

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|---|----------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, foreman | \$157.30 |
| William F. Tuttle, truck and shovel | 788.70 |
| Norman R. Stevens, truck | 327.60 |
| Town of Northwood, truck | 302.40 |
| Albert Berry, truck | 86.40 |
| Walter B. Scott, truck | 270.00 |
| Leonard Trow, truck | 308.10 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck and labor | 440.10 |
| Willis Rollins, truck | 351.90 |
| Fred Bartlett, labor driving State roller | 56.70 |
| State of N. H., use of roller | 120.00 |
| Town of Raymond, bull dozer | 373.50 |
| George Blais, labor | 75.60 |
| Fred Ellison, labor | 67.50 |
| Elwin White, labor | 116.10 |

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| Cost of asphalt | 3,123.36 |
| State of N. H., transportation of roller | 94.27 |

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|-------|------------|
| Total | \$7,059.53 |
|-------|------------|

DUNCAN FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| William F. Tuttle, Jr., shovel | \$162.00 |
| Willis Rollins, truck | 70.20 |
| Leonard Trow, truck | 70.20 |
| Norman Stevens, truck | 70.20 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck and labor | 90.00 |
| Walter Scott, truck | 64.80 |
| Elwin White, labor | 24.30 |
| Maurice Stevens, road agent | 29.70 |

\$581.40

SUMMER ROADS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| William F. Tuttle, truck and shovel | \$882.60 |
| Norman Stevens, truck | 66.30 |
| Leonard Trow, truck | 66.30 |
| Walter Scott, truck | 189.30 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck | 233.50 |
| Willis Rollins, truck | 965.90 |
| Town of Northwood, truck | 32.40 |
| Walter Cate, gravel bought | 20.00 |
| Woodbury L. Brown, labor | 27.90 |
| Roland White, labor | 5.40 |
| John Lewis, labor | 4.00 |
| G. L. Chauncey, labor | 7.50 |
| William J. O'Neal, labor | 159.30 |
| Elwin White, labor | 249.30 |
| Paul O'Neal, labor | 8.10 |
| Maurice Merrill, labor | 4.50 |
| Fred Ellison, labor | 16.20 |
| Lynwood Fife, labor | 16.20 |
| Willie C. Fife, labor | 3.60 |

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| Maurice Stevens, road agent | 556.00 |
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| Total | \$3,514.30 |
| 198 hours grader at \$3.00 hour | \$594.00 |
| Ai Welch, diesel oil | \$75.14 |
| James C. O'Neal, dynamite and labor | 17.60 |
| R. C. Hazelton, parts and culverts | 315.94 |
| F. C. Hazelton, labor welding | 5.47 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co. | 150.42 |
| W. H. O'Neal, gas and oil | 32.26 |
| H. H. McGuire & Co., tar | 659.96 |
| Soil Conservation, cleaning gravel bank, bull dozer | 70.50 |
| N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co. | 4.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,331.34 |

MAURICE STEVENS,

Road Agent.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Road Agent and find them correct and all well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,

ROBERT A. STEVENS,

W. C. MAXWELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

1952 Fire Record

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Number of fires | 5 |
| Acreage burned | 82 |
| Fire permits issued | 16 |

MAURICE R. STEVENS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Only YOU Can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than four billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands—

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning—

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands—

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway—

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER—the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!! Will YOU help!

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

| Name of Fund and Bank | Book No. | Amt. in Bank | Bank Interest |
|---|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Florence M. Boody, Manchester Savings | 19174 | \$9.40 | \$.28 |
| Moses Gordon, Mechanics Bank | 18418 | 12.45 | 1.39 |
| Thomas Witham, Mechanics Bank | 12694 | 172.10 | 6.21 |
| Enoch Stevens, Mechanics Bank | 18015 | 16.81 | 1.51 |
| Ezra Sawyer, Mechanics Bank | 12581 | 67.54 | 6.68 |
| Martin W. Childs, Mechanics Bank | 12869 | 99.13 | 4.02 |
| Shuah Sanborn, Mechanics Bank | 19530 | 37.18 | 4.16 |
| Fellows Cemetery Fund, Mechanics Bank | 14487 | 698.45 | 24.14 |
| Marston Cemetery Fund, Mechanics Bank | 19751 | 14.16 | 3.47 |
| Dearborn Cemetery Fund, Amoskeag Bank | 135311 | 416.33 | 13.14 |
| James Jenkins, Amoskeag Bank | 207266 | 12.22 | .11 |
| Edith Towle Brown, Amoskeag Bank | 231853 | 25.43 | 1.02 |
| Haynes Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank | 135812 | 104.18 | 3.20 |
| Annie L. Ladd, Amoskeag Bank | 145274 | 157.97 | 5.25 |
| Eastman Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank | 199007 | 12.09 | .86 |
| Stearns Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank | 135809 | 73.21 | 2.31 |
| Lyford Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank | 135813 | 88.05 | 2.93 |
| John W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Bank | 119325 | 148.93 | 5.56 |
| Joseph W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Bank | 134900 | 176.58 | 5.83 |
| John W. Blaisdell, Amoskeag Bank | 226199 | 2.75 | .19 |
| Georgie Maloon, Amoskeag Bank | 215476 | 5.26 | .26 |
| Stuart L. James, Amoskeag Bank | 203338 | 49.29 | 1.74 |
| Charles E. Tilton, Amoskeag Bank | 225141 | 21.85 | 1.40 |
| Mary H. Batchelder, Amoskeag Bank | 197776 | 184.03 | 6.32 |
| Iver E. B. Merrill, Amoskeag Bank | 192371 | 46.53 | 1.65 |
| Samuel C. Collins, Amoskeag Bank | 162377 | 13.26 | .52 |
| Free Will Baptist, Amoskeag Bank | 165435 | 13.83 | 2.62 |
| Philbrick Trust Fund, Amoskeag Bank | 155297 | | |
| Philbrick Trust Fund, Suncook Bank | 8575 | 1.25 | 30.31 |
| James Prescott Cemetery, Suncook Bank | 11002 | 2.71 | 1.81 |
| Mountain Ave. Road Fund, Suncook Bank | 11753 | 4,894.50 | 73.41 |
| Maude C. Fifield, Federal Loan, Suncook Bank | 24397 | 200.00 | |
| Town note | 5,000.00 | | |
| Interest from town | | | 300.00 |

During the past year, we invested a portion of the Trust Funds in stocks. We did this after much thought and investigation as to the possibility of gaining more income, especially for the smaller funds. The income from this investment does not appear very high this year as we had not received a full year's dividend at the time of this report, but we believe that future returns on these investments will justify our action.

The authority granting Trustees the privilege of making such investments is contained in "Laws relating to Trust Funds," Chapter 51, Revised Laws of N. H. as amended.

December 31, 1952

| Invested | Income Stocks | Amt. Paid Out | Paid to: | Balance in Bank |
|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| \$100.00 | \$2.25 | \$2.25 | Frank Pervere | \$9.68 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | 3.00 | Geo. W. Danforth | 13.99 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | | | 180.56 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | 4.00 | Elwin White | 16.57 |
| 459.50 | 10.35 | 12.00 | Elwin White | 72.57 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | 4.00 | Geo. W. Danforth | 101.40 |
| 300.00 | 6.75 | | | 48.09 |
| 300.00 | 6.75 | | | 729.34 |
| 300.00 | 6.75 | 6.00 | Elwin White | 18.38 |
| 219.00 | 4.93 | 7.00 | Alvah Brown | 427.40 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | 2.50 | W. P. Chase | 12.58 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | | | 28.70 |
| 25.00 | .56 | | | 107.94 |
| 200.00 | 4.50 | 6.00 | Frank Pervere | 160.82 |
| 200.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 | W. B. Scott | 13.45 |
| 40.00 | .90 | 2.50 | W. P. Chase | 73.92 |
| 106.00 | 2.39 | 4.00 | Geo. W. Danforth | 89.37 |
| 425.00 | 9.56 | 7.50 | J. M. Merrill | 156.55 |
| 200.00 | 4.50 | 6.00 | W. C. Fife | 180.91 |
| 50.00 | 1.12 | 1.00 | Geo. W. Danforth | 3.06 |
| 40.00 | .90 | | | 6.42 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | | | 53.28 |
| 300.00 | 6.75 | 6.00 | V. Houghton | 24.00 |
| 300.00 | 6.75 | | | 197.10 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | | | 50.43 |
| 50.00 | 1.13 | 2.50 | W. C. Fife | 12.41 |
| 875.00 | 19.68 | 19.68 | I. Dearborn | 16.45 |
| 1,202.00 | 27.04 | 27.04 | \$12.00 F. Pervere Cemetery | |
| 1,700.00 | 38.27 | 38.27 | 17.77 School Treasurer | |
| | | | 35.54 Library Treasurer | 31.56 |
| 100.00 | 2.25 | 2.25 | W. P. Chase | 4.52 |
| | | | | \$4,967.91 |

300.00 School Treasurer

The above is a true account of Trust Funds held by us on December 31, 1952, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. SCOTT,
LESTER E. MAYNARD,
WILLIE C. FIFE,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Deerfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
W. C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, N. H.

May 8, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Deerfield, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Deerfield which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such.”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and the period from January 1st to March 31st, 1952. The accounts of the Tax Collector were audited to May 1st, 1952.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1950-

December 31, 1951: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1950, and December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$3,449.39 in 1951.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of

the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

| Increases in Net Debt | |
|---|------------|
| Net Budget Deficit | \$4,579.08 |
| Transfer of Tax Liens to Tax Deeds | 646.19 |
| Increase in Accounts Payable | 2.40 |
| | \$5,227.67 |
| Decreases in Net Debt | |
| Long Term Notes Paid | \$1,500.00 |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 225.93 |
| Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials | 52.35 |
| | \$1,778.28 |
| Net Increase | \$3,449.39 |

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$5,173.59, less a net revenue surplus of \$594.51, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$4,579.08.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of March 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit N.

Ten-Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Table I)

Table I presents a ten-year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit:

The balance sheets of December 31, 1950, and December 31, 1951 (Exhibit A), indicate that the current deficit increased from \$577.98 to \$5,527.37 during 1951, as shown herewith.

| | Dec. 31, 1950 | Dec. 31, 1951 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Total Current Liabilities | \$16,278.29 | \$22,919.25 |
| Total Assets | 15,700.31 | 17,391.88 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Current Deficit | <u>\$577.98</u> | <u>\$5,527.37</u> |

In explanation of the term "current liabilities" it may be stated that these consisted of the treasury overdraft as of December 31, 1951, accounts payable and the unexpended balance of the school district appropriation.

To remain in sound financial condition, a town should at all times have sufficient "assets" to meet its "current liabilities." The factor chiefly responsible for a town being in a deficit position is the accumulation of annual budget deficits resulting from appropria-

tion overdrafts. This condition can be remedied only by more careful budget preparation and closer adherence to the appropriations which are authorized by the town meeting.

Appropriation Overdrafts:

It is noted that in the year 1951 there were total appropriation overdrafts of \$5,601.49, unexpended balances of appropriations of \$427.90, and a resultant net overdraft of appropriations of \$5,173.59, as indicated by the budget summary in Exhibit D.

In order that at all times throughout the year the relation between appropriations and expenditures may be known, it is absolutely essential that the Selectmen's record of expenditures, showing the total expenditure made against each appropriation account, be kept up to date. It is apparent that this procedure has not been followed. The Auditors found that as of the date of audit no entries whatever had been made by the Selectmen in the expenditure classification book for the first three months of 1952.

Grader Notes:

It is noted that no appropriation was made in 1951 for the maturing Grader Note of \$1,500.00, although this note was actually paid during the year.

Provision should be made in the 1952 tax levy for the assessment of \$1,500.00 covering the final maturity of the Grader serial notes, regardless of whether or not the town meeting made an appropriation for this purpose. Authority for this procedure will be found in Chapter 72, Section 3, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, part of which is quoted herewith:

“ * * * The amount of each payment of principal together with the interest on all debts shall, without vote of the municipality or county, be annually assessed and collected.”

Outstanding Checks—Prior Years:

In Exhibit O, Schedule of Treasurer's checks outstanding, there are several checks which have been outstanding for a year or more. Payment should be stopped at the bank on these checks and an adjusting entry made by the Treasurer in the receipts side of his cash book for the total amount of such checks.

Tax Collector's Accounts:

The Auditors experienced some difficulty in balancing the Tax Collector's accounts. This was principally due to the fact that no cash book record had been kept. The Collector has been instructed in the proper use of the standard loose leaf form of cash book and has been provided with one.

Interest collected on taxes should be entered in the warrant book.

Remittances made to the Treasurer should be for the exact amount of tax collections and redemptions from tax sales which have been made since the date of the previous remittance. The report to the Treasurer which accompanies each remittance should properly segregate by years of tax levy, property taxes, poll taxes, head taxes, redemptions from tax sales and interest collected.

Trust Funds:

No trust fund record book was turned over to the Auditors at the time of the audit and upon inquiry it was learned that there was no such book being kept. A permanent record of trust fund activity should be established as soon as the necessary trust fund record book is procured. The audit of the trust fund accounts was made from the reports of the Trustees of Trust Funds and savings bank books.

The Jenness School Fund of \$5,000.00 is invested in a Town of Deerfield note of like amount. The in-

terest at 6% on this note, amounting to \$300.00 annually, is paid directly to the School District by the Town. It is recommended for purposes of record that the check in payment of the interest be made payable to the Trustees of Trust Funds and endorsed by them payable to the School District.

Tax Collector's Deeds:

It was noted that several tax collector's deeds have been passed to the Town but have not been recorded by the Register of Deeds. These deeds should be registered as soon as possible.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, **require that this report or a summary of its essential feature shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.**

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Deerfield for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

The exhibits mentioned in the above letter from the State Tax Commission are on file with the Board of Selectmen, and may be examined by anyone interested.

CARL M. FOGG,
Chairman.

**REPORT OF TREASURER
PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Dr.

| 1952 | | |
|----------|---|------------|
| Jan. 1 | To cash on hand from last year | \$204.51 |
| Apr. 9 | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 93070 | 2,203.81 |
| | Manchester Savings Bank: | |
| | Book No. 184000 | 1,185.76 |
| | Book No. 179210 | 535.45 |
| | Book No. 168214 | 157.65 |
| | Book No. 191715 | 4,421.93 |
| | Jere E. Chadwick W. R. C., Hazel F. Lovejoy, Secretary | 3.00 |
| May 26 | Boston Fund Div. | 31.50 |
| May 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bonds | 25.00 |
| June 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bond | 12.50 |
| June 17 | Jere E. Chadwick W. R. C., for oil | 5.00 |
| June 25 | Fidelity Fund, Inc. Div. | 53.75 |
| Sept. 6 | Boston Fund, Div. | 31.50 |
| Sept. 25 | Fidelity Fund, Inc., Div. | 32.25 |
| Nov. 5 | Interest on U. S. War Bonds | 25.00 |
| Nov. 26 | Boston Fund, Div. | 31.50 |
| Dec. 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bond | 12.50 |
| Dec. 22 | W. C. Fife, interest on Philbrick Fund | 35.54 |
| Dec. 24 | Fidelity Fund, Inc., Div. | 68.80 |
| | Fidelity Fund, Inc., ex. Div. | 17.23 |
| | | \$9,094.18 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| N. H. Electric Co. | \$19.82 |
| Geo. W. Danforth, insurance on books | 31.95 |
| Florence Kimball, salary | 83.34 |
| Goodman's Book Store, books | 87.33 |
| Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil | 59.41 |
| E. F. Hutton & Co., Boston: | |
| 175 shares Boston Fund | 4,368.00 |
| 215 shares Fidelity Fund | 4,136.60 |
| Paul O'Neil, care of grounds | 26.00 |
| Kate Rand, Librarian | 42.00 |
| National Geographic Magazine | 5.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,859.70 |
| Cash on hand to balance | 234.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,094.18 |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS BY TRUSTEES
PHILBRICK JAMES LIBRARY

Amounts Invested:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Elizabeth G. White Fund | \$1,185.76 |
| Emma Josephine Thompson Fund | 535.45 |
| Stephen Prescott Chase Fund | 157.65 |
| Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank | 2,203.81 |
| Julia Butterfield Fund | 4,421.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,504.60 |

Shares of Stock Now Held:

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| Dec. 31 | 175 shares Boston Fund, cost | \$4,368.00 |
| | 215 shares Fidelity Fund, cost | 4,136.60 |
| | Received from Capital Gains: | |
| | Fidelity Fund, 2 shares of stock | |
| | value per share | 18.26 |
| Amount in Manchester Savings Bank, Book | | |
| No. 191715 | | \$100.77 |

Three U. S. War Bonds 3,000.00
WALTER B. SCOTT,
Treasurer for Trustees.

January 20, 1953

We have examined the accounts of Walter B. Scott, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
W. C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of books in library December 31, 1951 | 7,907 |
| New books added during the year | 30 |
| Total books in library December 31, 1952 | 7,937 |
| Total books loaned during the year | 1,381 |
| Average daily loan, library open 5 hours on Saturday | 27.6 |
| Number of new cards issued during the year | 14 |
| Cash on hand from last year plus fines collected and sale of magazines | \$3.65 |
| Paid out for sundries during year | 1.54 |
| Cash on hand to balance | 2.11 |

The library is grateful to all those who have given books to the library during the year and to those who have given subscriptions to magazines and have shared their own magazines and periodicals.

The trustees continue to be grateful to Chris A. Allen for his gift of a beautiful calendar each year.

RUTH B. PENNELL,
Secretary of Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

Officers of the District

February 1, 1953

Moderator

E. B. HERSEY

Clerk

RUTH SANBORN

Treasurer

VERONA BRINKLER

School Board

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM SANBORN | Term expires 1953 |
| SALLY G. RICHARDSON | Term expires 1954 |
| DORIS ANDERSON | Term expires 1955 |

Auditor

WILLIAM MAXWELL

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.

Truant Officer

ALF LINDAHL

Enumerator

ALF LINDAHL

OFFICERS OF THE SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 53

Comprised of the School District of the Towns of
Allentown, Candia, Deerfield, Hooksett,
Pembroke, and Raymond

Chairman—Charles W. Phillips, Candia
Secretary—Eva O. Monty, Pembroke
Treasurer—Lois C. Merrill, Hooksett

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Deerfield, N. H., February 1, 1953

To the School Board of Deerfield:

It is with certain pride that I present my sixth annual report of the educational system of Deerfield. May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to those men, women, and children who have given freely of their time and energy in behalf of the school. It takes vision along with intestinal fortitude to develop and maintain a principle which is basic to the American way of life. This principle was established when the George B. White School became a reality; it has continued to grow and develop during the past year in the face of continued destructive criticism, sarcasm, and innuendoes.

The road has been rough and rocky and there is still a long way to go, but the School Board has, in my opinion, never forgotten that the best education possible for the boys and girls is the most important single goal in the town of Deerfield.

I am proud to be a part of the growth of educational opportunity in this New England town and I am thrilled to see the development in our school system during the current year. Again, may I express my thanks and appreciation for this opportunity to make this fact known to the Board and the citizens of the town.

With the building of the new, centralized school an era of education for Deerfield passed into history. The old stove in the middle of the room, the rigid rows of desks along with rigid techniques of teaching and the over-crowded conditions have become a memory. Deerfield could not remain static while the world en-

tered the age of radio, television, plastics, electronics, and the jet plane. Neither could the boys and girls in this wonderful hamlet remain isolated when not too far distant came the men and women from the outside to buy, build, and settle among the natives and demand and get those things for themselves as well as their children which life in a modern age will always demand and eventually bring about.

I think most of us believe in the progress of the world, but there are still many, and perhaps far too many, who refuse to see the "writing on the wall."

As has already been stated, the new school was a milestone in educational growth and development. But, in the construction of such a monument there were certain factors that were not made known to the people who were to pay the bills.

In order to curtail expenses at the time of construction, many important items were omitted which, in all honesty, seemed subordinate to the main event—the school itself. However, because of the rapid increase in school population, the members of the changing school board were compelled by the State Health Department to replace the then present sewerage system, which in two short years had become obsolete and had placed the health and safety of our boys and girls in danger when the refuse from the system backed up into the basement and run all over the floor.

We are faced with the fact today that in the very near future school enrollments will require either the sinking or drilling of a new well or the possible installation of a larger storage tank, not only for drinking, washing, and toilet facilities, but for fire and safety protection. How long do you think the present water supply will run should a fire break out in the building?

Even before the opening of school this last September it was found that when the wind blows and it rains

the windows are vibrated and moved in such a way as to open and allow the rain and weather to take its toll on the interior of the building.

During the summer the Board increased the amount of insurance \$5,000 for less cost to save the district some money in order to make a number of necessary changes to protect the property.

Pupils had hardly been settled in the new structure, over a year ago, when it was discovered that the four outside doors in each of the four classrooms had to be nearly rebuilt and new door checks installed because of the inadequacy of the original hardware and its failure to do the job for which it was specified.

Until recently there has never been a lock on the basement door that has worked 100 per cent and this in the face of the continued effort on the part of the School Board to have it corrected.

The School Board has been informed by the insurance company and the State Health Department that unless ceilings are put in the boiler room and the kitchen the district runs a grave risk of cancellation of the insurance and direct action brought against the district because of the health and safety situation.

Surely everyone in the town heard the problem the kitchen and basement floors presented when, during last spring, the water ran through the west wall and stopped the lunch program until measures were taken to repair the situation.

You must certainly realize and understand that unless there are adequate funds for the grading and improving the outside of the building, especially at the rear and in the vicinity of the sewerage system, there will be more trouble from freezing and surface water backing up into the fountains and bubblers in the building.

Do you really believe in the education of your children only to the extent that you will allow your

classrooms to be over-crowded as they have been for the past six years? Do you really know that there have been 118 children enrolled in your school up to date this year and that without the foresight of your School Board there would have been 48 pupils in one room and 40 pupils in another, to say nothing of the increase expected for next year? And to make you more conscious of the excellent job of the School Board, it is a standard in educational growth and procedure today that the limit of any classroom for one teacher should be not more than 25 pupils. With this data in mind you can readily understand that with nearly 40 pupils expected in Grades 1 and 2 for next year an additional teacher will be absolutely necessary.

THE BUDGET

Let us look at the budget proposed for 1953-54 for a few moments. You will find four outstanding items that will total nearly \$33,000.00. These items are Teachers' Salaries at \$12,000, Tuitions at \$12,000, Transportation at \$4,800, and Principal and Interest at \$3,350. This leaves \$8,355 for Health, Janitors, Equipment, Supplies and Books, Repairs, Replacements, Insurance, Administration, and a few miscellaneous items.

The question which is immediately asked is "WHY?" Well, if you will bear with me for a few moments I will try, at least, to make an honest explanation to which I think you are entitled.

Teachers' Salaries—The State Department of Education has set up standards which must be met by every teacher before she is allowed to become a teacher of children in the schools of New Hampshire. Among these requirements is the four-year college degree. These teachers, therefore, know that there will be less teachers available this year than a year ago and for that reason have set up a minimum salary of \$2,600

for the 1953-54 school year. Yes, there are teachers here and there who do not have college degrees, but they are gradually leaving the profession and once they stop they cannot return until they have met the new standards for teaching or before their permits are renewed. Using \$2,600 as a base, there is but one teacher in the George B. White School that is getting more than that amount and to hold them for another year you will have to pay at least \$2,600. And I might go a step further and say that with a year's experience \$2,600 is not too appealing.

Tuitions—In estimating the number of pupils who will attend high school next year, the School Board had to take into consideration the graduates from the high schools to which Deerfield sends her children and those in our own Grade 8. Then again, the cost of tuition at Manchester, Coe-Brown, Raymond, and Pembroke Academy was vitally important in order to get a figure to present to the district. It was finally determined that with the cost of tuition \$300 or more for each pupil—and this will be the average as far as we are able to judge at this time—there will be 40 pupils attending high school at one place or another. Therefore, 40 pupils at \$300 per pupil shows a total of \$12,000.

Transportation—It will cost the district \$4,470 this year for transportation and the budget calls for \$4,500. We know that there will be an increase in our school population of from 20 to 25 youngsters which means mores trips and more bus routes. The School Board, therefore, after considerable thought, discussion, and checking decided that a conservative figure for transportation for the 1953-54 school year should be \$4,800.

Principal and Interest—We now come to the items in the budget which need an explanation in writing since very few men and women in the town understand

their significance. When the bonds were signed and sold and the money was turned over to the School District, the transaction was consummated in such a way as to have the bonds each year fall due in May when \$2,500 plus interest was to be paid or retired for the first three years and \$2,000 each year for the following years until the full amount was paid. Now this \$2,500 plus interest was placed in the budget and voted in March before the bond was due in May, but this budget voted in March was not available to the School Board until the new school year which began in July of the same year FOLLOWING the due date of the bond. Therefore, the money for the note or bond had to be advanced by the selectmen of the town to the School Board in order to maintain the credit of the town and the school district. This means that at the close of each school year the Balance Sheet of the School District will show a liability of the amount of the bond plus interest. In plain language, the School District each year is spending money appropriated for the following year. Let us put it another way. To meet an emergency each year in May the School Board spends money in advance of what has been appropriated. And this is the third year it will happen. WHY? When the \$2,500 was placed in the budget for the first time, no one realized that the first bond would be due before the money was available. Then, too, after the error was made, \$2,500 looked much smaller than \$5,000 which should have been the amount entered in the budget. But, this was an honest mistake. However, the following year the same thing happened and it was explained at the meeting. Nevertheless, the taxpayers were willing to let it proceed so that we now come to the time when we shall have to ask the question as to whether or not we are to continue this rather questionable financial procedure again this year. The present school board, in view of the present situation,

feels that as long as the emergency has been proceeding for the past two years, it would be unwise to change just now and therefore have placed in the budget the amount due on the third bond plus interest.

For the balance of the budget, I am sure that since some of the items are fixed and cannot be changed to any great extent, you will understand that the Board has tried to hold them to a minimum. In my judgment this has been done faithfully and honestly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is not only custom, but very necessary that you understand clearly what recommendations are suggested for the protection and maintenance of your school as well as the needs and trends in the educational areas for the future of your children.

Physical Recommendations:

1. Repainting the front of the building including the columns at the entrance.
2. Weather-stripping all windows and doors in the school building.
3. Either nailing up the ceilings in each classroom and halls so that they will not fall down to cause injury or replacing them with acoustical tile to reduce noises and reverberations.
4. New ceilings in the boiler room and kitchen.
5. An estimation from a reliable company as to the cost of an adequate water supply or a storage tank.
6. New fire door for the boiler room.
7. Grading and resurfacing of the rear of the building for the protection of the newly laid sewerage system.
8. Finish the job of laying the 1,200 feet of leaching pipe called for in the original specifications and reduced to 600 feet upon recommendation of the architect.
9. The checking of the wiring system in the

building with the original specifications by a competent electrician.

10. The installation of a sink in Grades 1 and 2 already piped for that purpose when the building was constructed.

11. Have the walls in the basement made water tight or a rechecking of a possible repetition of what happened last spring.

12. A recheck of the sewerage system.

13. Repairing of walls in the classrooms where the coat hangers and hooks were lowered because they were placed too high when the building was constructed.

14. The building of cupboards in the rooms and kitchen for storage space.

15. The purchase of more chairs and tables for the basement to adequately take care of the increased enrollment.

16. The building of a movable stage for the auditorium-basement so that school plays, graduations, and other activities may be conducted.

17. Fixing the windows in the basement so that they may be opened. This has never happened since the construction of the building.

18. The purchase of more desks and chairs for the increase in school population.

Educational Recommendations:

1. The hiring of a fifth teacher for the increase in Grades 1 and 2 for another year splitting these grades with a teacher for each.

2. The purchase of more maps and reference materials including books for classroom use.

3. The purchase of science material including equipment and specimens.

4. Study and research with possible recommendations for adequate space, materials, and equipment for the introduction of Home-making for girls and Wood-

working for boys in Grades 7 and 8 and the hiring of adequate instructors.

CONCLUSIONS

For the first time since I have been associated with the schools in Deerfield has the teaching staff as a unit been of such a high caliber. You have one of the best faculties in this area, bar none. It has always been my hope and desire to make the George B. White school a leader or pilot in the field of elementary education where children, teachers, parents, and citizens might work together for the improvement and understanding of the modern trends in educational development and where children enjoyed their experiences together in modern every day living. In my judgment, we have made an excellent beginning and with continued encouragement, conscientious and honest teachers trained in modern school growth, understanding parents, and harmonious surroundings with adequate equipment and materials, the future of the town of Deerfield can never be in doubt.

May I thank you again for your kindness and patience in my efforts to do the job to the best of my ability, and that you will continue to have the vision to make the youth of the town safe in basic fundamentals of democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,

Superintendent.

BUDGET OF DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953-54

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$198.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary—Local Share | 400.00 |
| Per Capita Tax—State Wide Supervision | 272.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 225.00 |
| Supplies and Expenses—Administration | 300.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 12,000.00 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 650.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 650.00 |
| Other Instructional Expenses | 250.00 |
| Salaries of Janitors | 900.00 |
| Fuel or Heat | 700.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies | 600.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | 500.00 |
| Health Supervision | 400.00 |
| Transportation | 4,800.00 |
| Tuition | 12,000.00 |
| Special Activities | 600.00 |
| Retirement—District's Share | 750.00 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | 360.00 |
| New Equipment | 500.00 |
| Principal of Debt | 2,500.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 850.00 |

Total Amount to meet the School
Board's Budget—1953-54 \$40,405.00

SALLY G. RICHARDSON,

DORIS ANDERSON,

WILLIAM SANBORN,

School Board.

February 1, 1953

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from
September, 1951 to June, 1952

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Deer-
field:

Number of Pupils examined, 88

| Defects found | Number affected | Number treated | Number corrected |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Defective Vision | 3 | | 2 |
| Defective Teeth | 79 | 38 | 10 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 3 | | 1 |

Communicable diseases—Measles, 33

T. B. Patch Test given to pupils in Grade 1 and pupils
in Grades 7 and 8—40 pupils. No positive reac-
tions.

Registration Day was held May 13, 1952.

Number of school visits, 63

Number home visits, 15

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,

School Nurse.

January 10, 1953

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR
ACADEMY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Ending June 30, 1952

Manchester Central

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| David Anderson | Barry Billings |
| Sandra Davis | Betty Hutchinson |
| Kana Hutchinson | Sandra Lindahl |

Pembroke Academy

Barbara Mandigo

Raymond High School

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Elizabeth Twombly | Nellie Ann Stevens |
| Aldona B. Florence | Donald Smith |
| Donald Stevens | Lawrence Twombly |
| Joan French | |

Coe-Brown Academy

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Mildred Scribner | Willis Rollins |
| Alberta Witham | Carol Hammerstrom |
| Paul O'Neal | Dorothea Rollins |
| Faye Rollins | Sylvia Shepard |
| Phillip Shepard | Norma Witham |
| Eileen Crummey | Lawrence Twombly |
| Maxine Twombly | Douglas Higgins |
| William Cray | Roland White |

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

| | |
|--|------|
| Half-days in session | 360 |
| Total enrollment | 106 |
| Average membership | 95.6 |
| Per cent of attendance | 84.5 |
| Per cent of promotions | 99.9 |
| Number pupils transported by district | 90 |
| Number pupils neither absent nor tardy | 1 |
| Number tardinesses per pupil | .33 |
| Number visits—School Board | 15 |
| Number visits—Superintendent | 43 |
| Number visits—School Nurse | 63 |
| Number visits—all others | 76 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June, 1953:

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Schools Open | Monday, January 5 |
| Schools Close | Friday, February 20 |
| Schools Open | Monday, March 2 |
| Schools Close | Friday, April 24 |
| Schools Open | Monday, May 4 |
| Schools Close | At Completion of 180 days in June |

No Holidays

September to December 1953 (Tentative):

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Schools Open | Wednesday, September 9 |
| Schools Close | Wednesday, November 25 |
| Schools Open | Monday, November 30 |
| Schools Close | Friday, December 18 |

Holidays

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|--------------------|---|
| October 12 | Monday, Columbus Day |
| October 1 and 2 | Thursday and Friday, Deerfield Fair |
| October 15 and 16 | Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention |
| November 11 | Wednesday, Armistice Day |
| November 26 and 27 | Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving |

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | \$1,395.50 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$27,436.66 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 564.65 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | 325.44 | |
| Received from sale of | | |
| Ham pasture | \$325.00 | |
| Rebate on Superintendent's salary | 52.27 | |
| Filing fees | 1.00 | |
| Received from all other sources | 91.51 | |
| | 469.78 | |
| | | \$28,796.53 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | \$30,192.03 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 30,161.91 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | \$30.12 |

VERONA M. BRINKLER,
District Treasurer.

September 16, 1952

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--|--|--------|
| Salaries of District Officers: | | |
| Wm. C. Maxwell, Auditor | | \$5.00 |
| Nancy T. Stevens, Treasurer | | 25.00 |
| Carolyn F. Scott, School Board Member | | 33.33 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| Sally G. Richardson, School Board Member | 33.33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$96.66 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share): | | |
| State of N. H. | | \$307.70 |
| Tax for State-Wide Supervision: | | |
| State of N. H., Per Capita Tax | | \$304.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel: | | |
| Nancy T. Stevens | \$15.00 | |
| Clerical Services for Superin- tendent | 88.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103.25 |
| Supplies and Expenses | | \$381.12 |
| Principal's and Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| Richard D. Gale | \$2,631.96 | |
| Edna P. Benware | 713.35 | |
| Rena M. Sanborn | 895.85 | |
| Isabel A. Morrill | 1,784.80 | |
| Helene Short | 32.00 | |
| Thelma Daniels | 66.00 | |
| Mabel E. Reed | 395.16 | |
| Nancy T. Stevens | 501.75 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 446.63 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 536.20 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization | 33.15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,036.85 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | | 251.52 |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 271.83 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | | 219.02 |
| Salaries of Janitors | | 900.00 |
| Fuel or Heat | | 633.78 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | | 693.02 |
| Repairs and Replacements | | 55.32 |
| Health Supervision | | 314.94 |
| Transportation | | 4,032.58 |
| Tuition: | | |
| Coe-Brown | \$2,947.00 | |
| Manchester Central | 1,500.00 | |

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Pembroke Academy | 215.00 | |
| Raymond High | 1,457.00 | |
| | | 6,119.00 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | | 538.67 |
| School Lunch | | 564.65 |
| Retirement: | | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board—District Share | | 459.39 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses | | 959.18 |
| | | \$25,242.48 |
| Total Net Current Expenses | | 90.75 |
| Land and New Buildings | | |
| Addition and Improvements to Buildings: | | |
| Town of Deerfield, tarvia | \$76.50 | |
| Security fence | 662.00 | |
| | | 738.50 |
| New Equipment | | 712.68 |
| Debt and Interest: | | |
| Merchants National Bank | \$2,500.00 | |
| Interest | 877.50 | |
| | | 3,377.50 |
| | | \$30,161.91 |

SALLY G. RICHARDSON,
DORIS W. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM E. SANBORN,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements, vouchers and other records of the Treasurer of the District and find them in good order, properly vouched and in balance.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,

Auditor.

September 16, 1952

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Cond. | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Male or Fem. | Liv. or Still. | | | | | | |
| 1951 | Nov. 29 Exeter | Sherry Sue Bruce | F | L | Otis R. Bruce | Grace F. Vandervalle | Deerfield | None | Stoneh'm, Ms. | Lawrence, Ms. |
| | Dec. 26 Manchester | Richard P. Baker | M | L | Donald E. Baker | Ethel G. Scribner | Deerfield | Lumber Wkr. | Row | Deerfield |
| | 26 Exeter | Robert A. Witham | M | L | Maurice W. Witham | Isabel R. Fontaine | Deerfield | Main. Man | Deerfield | Windham, Vt. |
| 1952 | 5 Exeter | Kay Ann Varney | F | L | Richard B. Varney | Arlene C. Kingsby | Deerfield | Farmer | Derry | Warren, Vt. |
| | 1 Concord | Dwight N. Stevens | M | L | Maurice R. Stevens | Annie F. O'Neal | Deerfield | Road Agent | Deerfield | Deerfield |
| | 11 Exeter | John W. Cole | M | L | John M. Cole | Eliz. A. Hendrick | Deerfield | Poultry Farm. | Deerfield | Deerfield |
| | 13 Exeter | Michael D. Stevens | M | L | Dennis C. Stevens | Theresa M. Bolduc | Deerfield | Lumber Man | Deerfield | West Concord |
| | 17 Manchester | John E. Crumming | M | L | John J. Crumming | Helen B. England | Deerfield | Auto Mech. | Penna. | New Durham |
| | 17 Rochester | Richard D. Gale, Jr. | M | L | Richard D. Gale | Eleonor F. Baxter | Deerfield | School Prin. | Prov., R. I. | New Durham |
| | 16 Exeter | William F. Higgins | M | L | Franklin I. Higgins | Phyllis E. Fife | Deerfield | Laborer | Enfield | Manchester |
| | 16 Exeter | Shee Sanborn | F | L | Wm. E. Sanborn | Phyllis W. Fife | Deerfield | Office Wkr. | Deerfield | Deerfield |
| | 20 Nashua | Ernest J. Harris, Jr. | M | L | Ernest J. Harris | Evelyn E. Noyes | Deerfield | Farmer | New Hamp. | New Hamp. |
| | July 8 Manchester | Roy H. DeCora | M | L | Roy A. DeCora | Denna Yeaton | Deerfield | Lumber Man | Deerfield | N. Woodstock |
| | Aug. 4 Exeter | Mark A. Tibbets | M | L | James M. Tibbets | Martha A. Brown | Deerfield | N. Yard Wkr. | Dover | Deerfield |
| | 27 Kittery, Me. | Keith R. Batchelder | M | L | Theo. H. Batchelder | Mary E. Foster | Deerfield | J. S. Navy | Stow, Vt. | Dawson, Ga. |
| | Nov. 11 Exeter | William G. Brown | M | L | Wm. F. Brown | Mary L. Clark | Deerfield | Lumbering | Derry | Northwood |
| | 24 Exeter | Marianne Theodoras | F | L | George Theodoras | Patricia A. Potter | Deerfield | Teacher | Dover | Berlin |

Delayed Certificate of Birth

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1888 | Nov. 19 Deerfield | Helen F. Currier | F | L | Geo. A. Currier | Mary A. Smith | Deerfield | Farmer | New Hamp. | New Hamp. |
|------|---------------------|------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Mar. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Mar. | By Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1951 Sept. 23 | York, Me. | Paul A. Welch Edith P. Frost | Dover Deerfield | 26 25 | | | | | | 2 | Interchange Cert. of Marriage |
| 1952 Jan. 25 | Chichester | Maurice R. Stevens Annie F. O'Neal | Deerfield Deerfield | 47 32 | | Farmer Shoe Wkr. | N. H. N. H. | Frank E. Stevens Angie B. Willey Wm. H. O'Neal | N. H. N. H. Mass. | 1 | Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman |
| Feb. 2 | Deerfield | John A. Price, Jr. Gene'v'e Price | Deerfield Deerfield | 24 48 | | Student Nurse | N. H. N. Y. | Nellie B. McDonald Mabel Downs Geo. A. Gardner | N. H. Canada Canada | R R | C. E. Rand Justice of Peace |
| Apr. 12 | Danbury | John Gould Barbara E. Smith | Hartford, Vt. Deerfield | 24 22 | All White | Truck Driver Nurse | N. H. N. H. | John Gould Dorothy A. Dinsmore Maurice L. Sweet | N. H. Vt. N. H. | 2 | F. O. Sheldon Justice of Peace |
| July 12 | Candia | James C. O'Neal Gloria M. Morgan | Deerfield Candia | 35 26 | | Electrician Loopier | N. H. N. H. | Lucille M. Willey Wm. H. O'Neal | N. H. Mass. | 2 | Elmer E. Young Candia |
| Aug. 9 | Chichester | Chester G. Reed, Jr. Lorraine M. Peluso | Deerfield Deerfield | 31 28 | | Painter Housekeeper | Mass. Vermont | Ethel M. Small Chester G. Reed Fleeta F. Troy | N. H. Mass. Vt. | 1 | Minister of Gospel Chichester |
| Nov. 8 | Chichester | Carl S. Bradley Madeline W. Munro | Deerfield Deerfield | 59 43 | | Farmer Laundry Wkr. | N. Y. Maine | John H. Carpenter Stella M. Cook Anna E. Bradley Charles C. Childs Catherine Payson | N. Y. Maine Maine | 2 8 | Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age in Years | Place of Birth | Sex, Cond. | | Occupation | Place of Birth of Mother | Place of Birth of Father | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | Male or Female | Color | | | | | |
| 1951 Dec. 31 | Manchester | Katherine A. James | 72 | Deerfield | F | W | Housewife | Nottingham | Nottingham | Arthur M. Chase | Sarah A. Stevens |
| 1952 Feb. 1 | Candia | Rosco S. Chase | 85 | Hooksett | M | W | Clerk | Deerfield | Deerfield | Elbridge Scribner | Not Known |
| 29 | Manchester | John E. Scribner | 72 | Nottingham | M | M | Millman | Deerfield | Deerfield | Charles J. Corbin | Annabelle Stevens |
| Mar. 1 | Deerfield | Burton J. Corbin | 66 | White R., Vt. | M | M | Laborer | Deerfield | Deerfield | William Martin | Rosette E. Pennock |
| 18 | Deerfield | Daniel A. Martin | 77 | Exeter | M | M | Foreman | Deerfield | Deerfield | Clifton A. Mandigo | Bernice E. Arnold |
| 20 | Exeter | Baby Girl Mandigo | | Exeter | F | F | | Deerfield | Deerfield | Michael Whalen | Marg'et Hefferman |
| July 17 | Deerfield | Margaret F. Porter | 76 | Salem, Ms. | F | M | Housewife | Deerfield | Deerfield | Warren J. Billings | Lucy L. C. Bigelow |
| Aug. 15 | Boston, Ms. | Warren D. Billings | 54 | C'bridge, Ms. | M | M | Asst. Treas. | Deerfield | Deerfield | William Mortimer | Sarah Frank |
| Sept. 7 | Deerfield | Lillian M. Prescott | 79 | Walham, Ms. | F | W | Housewife | Deerfield | Deerfield | Claude Nelson | Brudella Gardner |
| 7 | Deerfield | Elmer Nelson | 41 | Eyeake, Vt. | M | M | Photographer | Deerfield | Deerfield | Elmer Nelson | Elsie Pinard |
| 7 | Deerfield | Carl Elmer Nelson | 90 | Springfi d, Vt. | M | M | Student | Deerfield | Deerfield | Olis J. Prescott | Sarah Drew |
| 20 | Deerfield | Otis J. Prescott | 7 | Alenstown | M | M | Laborer | Deerfield | Deerfield | Charles S. Day | Wardwell |
| Nov. 1 | Deerfield | Harry S. Day | 72 | Charlest'n, Ms. | M | M | Retired | Deerfield | Deerfield | Charles Wentworth | Sarah Sprague |
| 9 | Deerfield | James A. Wentworth | 72 | Calais, Me. | M | M | Woodsmn | Deerfield | Deerfield | John Richards | Not Known |
| 16 | Brentwood | Florence M. Foote | 70 | Arnst, Pa. | F | W | | Deerfield | Deerfield | | |

Brought for Burial

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| 1952 Feb. 10 | St'm'ville, Ms. | Ida O. J. Young | 70 | Sweden | F | M | | Deerfield | Deerfield | J. Bradley Hartford | Susan F. Jordan |
| Mar. 3 | Warner | Ernest L. Hartford | | Sweden | M | M | | Sweden | Sweden | Clarence Day | Lilly May Duncan |
| Apr. 3 | Concord | Charles E. Day | | Sweden | M | M | | Sweden | Sweden | Gustave H. Anderson | Johanna Lindstrom |
| May 10 | Nashua | Nelson A. Anderson | 69 | Sweden | M | M | | Sweden | Sweden | Gilman Stearns | |
| June 23 | Rochester | Nellie O. Stearns | 91 | Deerfield | M | M | Farmer | Deerfield | Deerfield | | |
| 29 | Rochester | George H. Stearns | 54 | Deerfield | M | M | | Deerfield | Deerfield | | |
| 29 | Raymond | Clarence W. Hartford | 82 | Deerfield | M | M | | Deerfield | Deerfield | | |
| July 1 | Haver., Ms. | Edward W. Clank | 85 | Deerfield | M | W | Shoe Wkr. | Deerfield | Deerfield | Daniel Clark | |
| Aug. 20 | Exeter | Mabel A. Brown | 76 | Deerfield | F | S | Retired | Deerfield | Deerfield | Benj. F. Brown | Martha Tilton |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

